

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Waterport at Mazoning—Crushed His Skull—State of Fine Stock—Ink—Negro Captured—Three Assassinations—Base Ball.

Won Two From Henderson.

The Hopkinsville ball team won two more victories this week, defeating Henderson, on the latter's grounds, Tuesday and Wednesday, by the scores of 12 to 4 and 18 to 5. Our local team played Owensboro yesterday and will have another game today with the same club. The next four games in this city will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday of the next week. Henderson will be here Monday and Tuesday and Owensboro Thursday and Friday. All the clubs in the league have been strengthened recently and the games to be played next week will be first class and should be witnessed by large crowds. Maurice Hoard has arrived from Toledo, O., and will finish the season with Hopkinsville.

Change of O. V. Time Card.

Another change of schedule went into effect on the Ohio Valley road Sunday. The afternoon mail train now leaves this city at 3:20 instead of 3:05, arriving at Princeton at 4:45, and the morning passenger arrives at 11:30, instead of 11:40. No. 3, the night train, now arrives at 9:50, instead of 9:40. The morning passenger out of this city leaves at 5:20, the old time. The change was made in order, to make connection with the C. O. & S. W. at Princeton, that road having recently made several important changes in its time card.

No More Camp Meeting at Sebees.

There will be no camp meeting at Sebees this year. The recently adjourned session of the Methodist district conference at Morganfield, decided that the best interest of the church demanded the discontinuance of the camp meeting. The sentiment against the proposition to have the meeting was so unanimous that there seems to be no possibility of having the decision rescinded although many are of the opinion that much good would result should a meeting be held this year.

A Regular Waterport.

A little flood visited the Mazoning country Sunday morning last and did great damage both to livestock and other property. It was a regular waterport and lasted for an hour or more. The L. & N. depot, the place washed from its pilings and came near being upset. The track was washed out for several hundred yards, delaying trains for several hours. Many sheep, hogs and chickens were drowned and hundreds of panels of fencing were carried away. The rain fell as the heaviest in that section for forty years.

Crushed the Jailor's Skull.

A negro prisoner, confined in the Dorset, Tenn., jail, attacked Jailor Joseph Condy and broke his skull with a slate from a bed, beating him fearfully. Afterward the negro, who had been arrested only a short time before, on the charge of larceny, stole the jail keys from the prostrate officer and made his escape. He had not been captured at last accounts. There is said to be no hope for the recovery of the jailor.

Two Callaway Farms Assigned.

N. B. Butterworth & Co., merchants at Hazel, Callaway county, made an assignment Monday to S. H. Dees. Liabilities about \$5,500, with assets to cover same. At Murray J. R. Paris was a racket store, was locked up on attachments sued out by creditors. Mr. Paris, with his brother, H. P. Paris, formerly did business in this city and lived in Clarksville.

Big Sale of Short Horn Stock.

Messrs. John T. and Jesse Evans, prominent stock men of Trenton, shipped \$2,500 worth of short horns to Louisville this week. Evans Brothers are live cattle men and are making a great success of the business. The Evans boys are from this county, and their many friends will learn with pleasure of their prosperity.

The Dawson Ink Well.

Mr. J. H. Hicks, of Dawson, has had the water from his "ink well" analyzed. It contains very valuable properties and is a specific for bronchial coughs, and is proving very valuable to consumptive patients. Mr. Hicks will at once take steps to put the merits of this water before the public and believe he has a good thing of it.

Caught a Henderson Negro.

Chief Fritz, arrested Douglas Owensley, col., on a warrant from Henderson county charging housebreaking. Officer Sam Walker took the prisoner over to Henderson Wednesday night and delivered him up to the authorities there.

## KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Clarksville The Scene of a Domestic Tragedy.

Clarksville, June 1.—Bad feeling of about a year's standing caused a domestic tragedy in South Clarksville this evening. David Halliburton shot his son-in-law, J. T. Hite, a carpenter, who came here from Nashville, killing him almost instantly. The report of the killing is that the men met, words, abused and Halliburton drew a revolver and fired, the shot taking effect in Hite's stomach. The men grappled, Halliburton being knocked down, but it is said to have fired three more shots, and all four bullets took effect, three entering Hite's stomach and one passing through his mouth. Hite breathed only a few times.

Halliburton surrendered to the police, and is in jail. He refused to make a statement to-night, declaring that he was in much pain from injuries on his arm and back inflicted by Hite. The cause which led up to the tragedy was the elopement last summer of Hite's 16-year-old daughter, Annie Hite, being more than twice her age. The young lady had attended church with her mother, but stole away with Hite during services, and the couple were married in a carriage by Magistrate Caldwell in front of his residence. Halliburton attempted to kill Hite on the night of the elopement, shooting him in the back of the head. Halliburton was tried and acquitted of this charge. Halliburton's people stand well, but Hite was not much known here.

Circuit Court Callings.

Circuit Court has gotten down to business and the following cases have been disposed of:

R. S. Atkinson, gaming, 2 cases, fined \$25 and costs in one and dismissed as to the other.

Ed. Enley, c. c. d. w., dismissed.

C. T. Williams, s. l. w. l., fined \$25 and costs.

Barge Mason, breach of peace, fined \$25 and costs.

Chas. Holland, s. l. w. l., fined \$10 and costs.

Reuben Leavell, same, (dismissed).

Bob Hickey, firing pistol on highway, fined \$40.

Same, c. c. d. w., dismissed.

Lewis Hightower, c. c. d. w. 2 cases, verdict of not guilty in both cases.

Fifteen cases filed away with leave to reargue.

A number of cases were continued until the next term of the court.

C. T. Williams, s. l. w. l., not yet made a report of their work.

List of Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors drawn for this term of court:

J. B. Walker, T. J. Haddock, J. G. Childress, F. H. Duval, C. W. Gladish, F. W. Biggerstaff, J. M. Clark, Brasher, Hiram Smith, col., H. Ballard, John J. Cox, A. B. Long, W. E. Boyd, I. H. Cayce, A. F. Witty, Jno. L. Brame, W. H. Rogers, W. A. Cotten, W. A. Brame, col., D. A. Meun, Wm. Fuller, col., and S. R. Driver.

Shot Himself Accidentally.

William Corlis, a youth residing near this city, accidentally shot himself in the palm of his right hand with a pistol he had taken into John Young's hardware store, on Seventh and Virginia streets, to have examined and repaired. It was only a flesh wound, and he will soon be all right.

Saloon Men Fails.

W. B. Tyler, who has been engaged in the saloon business in Adamsville, filed a deed of assignment Monday night, and named C. H. Tyler, assignee. Tyler turned over all his property of every description. The amount of his assets and liabilities have not yet been made known.

Assignment at Elkhorn.

J. B. Adams, proprietor of the "Model Drug Store" at Elkhorn, has assigned. The liabilities are something over a thousand dollars. The assets consist of a stock of drugs and fixtures, notes, accounts, etc. John Russell, of that place, was named as trustee.

Took Her Own Life.

Miss Alice Fritz, the 19-year-old daughter of Lorenz Fritz, the Evansville tailor, well known in this city, committed suicide Tuesday. Enraged at some trivial matter, she shot herself and from the effects of the wound died shortly afterward. The bullet entered the right temple.

Stole His Own Cash.

Mr. W. T. Vaughan's dwelling was entered by a thief Wednesday and Mrs. Vaughan's pocket book, containing \$2.50, was stolen. A warrant was sworn out charging Howard Gladis, col., with the crime and he was arrested, but gave bond for his appearance and was released. The case will be investigated further.

W. E. Baskette, formerly president of the Third National Bank of Chattanooga, died Saturday. He was a son of W. E. Baskette, editor of the Nashville Banner.

## THE CONVENTION.

A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED WEDNESDAY.

A Great Crowd of Students Present and Harmony Shone from the Object and Aim of the Foremost Leaders—Gold Noted It.

THE CONVENTION ORGANIZED.

Lexington, June 3.—The time fixed for calling the convention to order was 2 o'clock solar time, but at least two hours before the cars leading to the Chautauqua were crowded with delegates, and when Chairman Long, of the State Central Committee, stepped to the speaker's stand, every available chair in the delegates' quarters was occupied, while that portion of the building assigned to visitors was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Saxon's band made its appearance at 1 o'clock and discoursed sweet music while the delegates slowly filed into their places. The building was actually packed on the side, and while the crowd in the visitors' section extended outside and entirely around the building until they were packed on the sidewalk.

The first indication of life was the playing of "Old Kentucky Home," and a cheer went up that could be heard all around. To the right of the hall was an elevated platform, which was filled with the banners of the State. At 1:45 o'clock, standard bearer, Chairman Long, of the State Central Committee, stepped to the order while the Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the Presbyterian church, invoked blessing on the occasion.

The Rev. W. Bolling, of the Methodist church had been invited by the free silver men. Prayer was made by Dr. Bartlett. Chairman Long, having concluded his address announced that nominations for temporary chairman were in order, John Hies, nominated Charles J. Bronston, Col. Bennett H. Young on the part of Gold men nominated Judge Alex P. Humphrey. The vote being taken resulted 691 for Bronston and 208 for Humphrey.

Nominations for Secretary were called for and Wm. Cornwall, Earlbert Cassidy, and Dennis Moquist were nominated. On the part of Gold men three named were declared Secretaries.

There is likely to be a bitter contest between Dr. P. Johnson as the successor to Chairman Long. Although it is known that Goebel has Blackburn's pledge to stand by the thick and thin, the general impression is that Goebel is beaten, and that Maj. Johnson will be chosen.

At the evening conventions this morning, Senator Blackburn was endorsed with remarkable unanimity for President.

COMMITTEES NOT READY TO REPORT.

Lexington, June 3.—In reassembling at 8 p. m. the committees not being ready to report the convention was addressed by Evan Settle, Ollie James, W. P. Thorne, James Tyler and others in fine language. A free silver greeting from the Kansas Democratic convention was read and loudly applauded. At this juncture Chairman Long called the convention to length on the abuses of the silver men in the past two years, but counseled peace and harmony for the future, believing that all Democrats would be together on the financial as well as all other questions.

At 10:30 o'clock the chairman announced that the committees not report to-night and the convention adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DISTRICT ELATE.

Lexington, June 3.—The Second district met in the Auditorium on East Main. C. M. Meacham, Chairman of the district committee, called the meeting to order and presided. Lawrence Tanner, of McLean, was made Secretary.

The following slate was put through without any hitch whatever: Delegates to Chicago, J. F. Dempsey, of Louisville, C. E. Davies, of Evansville, Alternates, T. M. Williamson, of Webster, N. P. Taylor of Henderson, Vice-President of the convention, W. T. Taylor, of Henderson. Committee on Credentials, H. M. Stanley, of Henderson, member Committee on Organization, F. B. Richardson, of Louisville. Committee on Resolutions, Henry Allen, Union.

Electors—C. A. Young, Henderson. A motion was carried to recommend W. T. Ellis delegate-at-large to Chicago, and Uly Woodson was recommended for member of National Committee from Kentucky.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT THIS MORNING.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—A permanent organization of the Convention was not effected. The Committee on permanent organization, decided to report in favor of J. P. Johnson for State Central Chairman and Lexington for headquarters of the Committee will be reorganized and the central state up made in the party. The Resolutions will endorse Senator Blackburn for president and speak out in ultra free silver terms. One of these Committees will report to the convention to-morrow morning.

## CLOSING EXERCISES.

Bethel Female College Entertainments a Brilliant Success.

The series of entertainments given at Bethel College have caused quite a sensation by the unusual brilliancy and variety of the programmes.

Monday evening the annual concert took place in the college chapel. After the excellent programme, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, a reception which proved an enjoyable affair was given to the young ladies.

Tuesday evening the annual commencement address was given the seven graduates by Rev. W. P. Hunt, of Louisville. This being somewhat unlike the usual routine commencement addresses, was quite a surprise and won for Mr. Hunt the esteem of all who were so fortunate as to hear him.

The chapel was beautifully draped in the class colors, green and white. Maguolias and orangers were scattered in profusion in every imaginable place.

The address being over, a short talk was made by the president, after which the diplomas and honors were awarded. After a beautiful piano recital of some of the young ladies, the graduates marched into the drawing room where they received the congratulations of their friends. This college has never sent forth a brighter class of graduates than the seven who received their diplomas on Tuesday night. In addition to those who graduated from the regular course, Miss Jennie Ball completed the course in music, and Misses Marie Milner and Elsie Torrence in elocution. Five received nine certificates and twelve certificates of honor.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the class tree was planted by the fair graduates with appropriate ceremonies. The class record and prophecy were read, and received with much interest by the large number who were present.

Wednesday night the College chapel was filled to overflowing, the halls and gallery adjoining being crowded with those who could not get in the chapel.

The entertainment was unique and charming, and the most frequently uttered word by appreciative guests was "Bravo." Dr. P. Johnson, the new president, was introduced by Dr. McCall, and made a brief announcement of the new term. The series of entertainments given at Bethel College has completed five years of the most successful work in the history of the College, then stated that he would resign to Dr. Frank McCall, and take charge of the well known Franklin Female College of that city. Many expressions of deepest regret were given by Dr. McCall and Mrs. McCall are to leave this city.

The beautiful and artistic decorations by which the interior of the building was transformed into a fairy place were all the creation of Mrs. McCall's cultivated taste, and in the opinion of hundreds of guests, the charge of the well known Franklin Female College of that city. Many expressions of deepest regret were given by Dr. McCall and Mrs. McCall are to leave this city.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Clumbus, Ga., June 1.—Two negroes were hung to a tree in the middle of Broad street, the main business thoroughfare of this city and riddled with bullets by an infuriated mob at 10 o'clock this morning. They were Jessie Slayton and William Miles. Last Thursday Slayton outraged Mrs. Howard Bryan, a respectable white woman of this county. He was captured and placed in jail before the crowd looking for him found him. This morning he was taken to the superior court room for trial. He had been indicted and a jury was being impaneled when the mob rushed up the street and into the court room yelling and brandishing rifles and pistols, seized the terrified man, threw him over the railing and dragged him a hundred yards down Broad street. The body was then swung up to a tree and left dangling there. The crowd then went to the jail and another negro, who attempted to outrage Mrs. Albright, of this city, a short time ago. The jailer pleaded with the mob, but they refused to be compelled to surrender the keys and the doorman man was led to the place where the body of Slayton dangled.

Miles was quickly strung up and the body riddled with a hundred bullets. Miles had been tried and convicted twice, but his case had been thrown back by the supreme court on technical points for a new trial. His last trial resulted in a mistrial, and he was in jail awaiting a fourth trial.

Miss Burrows Convicted.

Miss Letitia Burrows, of this county, was given 18 months in the penitentiary by the Federal court at Owensboro Wednesday, for fraudulently obtaining a pension.

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## BREVITIES OF FUN





We are authorized to announce  
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the Democratic party.

In fifty-one of the ninety-two counties of Indiana, the Democrats have held conventions, and in every instance free silver coinage delegations have been appointed to the State convention with instructions to vote only for free silver coinage men for places on the State ticket and for delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

The House Tuesday by a vote of 220 to 60 passed the River and Harbor Bill over the President's veto. Twenty-five Republicans voted to sustain the veto. Thirty-nine Democrats voted to pass the bill, among them Berry, Owens and Kendall, of Kentucky.

The goldbug idea is that the hard times are due, not to lack of money, but to want of confidence. This reminds us of the conviction of Mulberry Sellers that all we need is the appearance of heat, not the heat itself.—Commercial Appeal.

The acoustic properties of the convention hall in Chicago are said to be all right, and the twenty thousand Democrats who can be comfortably seated will have no difficulty next July in hearing distinctly the speeches nominating the next President.

By a vote of 32 to 25 the Senate passed the Butler Bill to prohibit the issue of interest-bearing bonds without the further authority of Congress. Many amendments were offered to the measure, but all were voted down.

Mr. Morgan Young has decided to engage in journalism at Madisonville. He will be joined by his uncle, W. M. Young, of Louisville, and under the firm name of Z. Morgan, Young & Co., the twice a week Madisonville Mail will appear about June 15.

Prof. Bauman, an expert insurance adjuster of Chicago, after looking over the field in St. Louis, says the total loss will foot up over \$200,000. Prof. Bauman adjusted the losses caused by the Louisville tornado about seven years ago.

It begins to look as if Boies and Blackburn will make up the Democratic presidential slate. If so every Southern and Western State may be counted in the Democratic column.—Bowling Green Advocate.

The big auditorium, built in St. Louis for the Republican national convention, has been fully repaired since the tornado and is ready for use.

Henry Mitchell Smith, the negro convicted of a criminal assault on Mrs. Hudace last summer, was hanged at Lexington Tuesday. He met death coolly, and asserted his innocence to the last.

The House decided the Mitchell-Walsh contest came from the Eighth New York district. Walsh, Democrat, was unseated and Mitchell, Republican, sworn in as a member.

The Clarksville Daily Times has changed its form and now appears as an eight-page free column paper, full of local and general news, with a liberal share of advertising.

The Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle's special Centennial edition was a beauty and showed a great stroke of enterprise on its proprietor, Mr. W. W. Barksdale.

Clairborne Lawson, aged fourteen years, and Anulo Kano, aged thirteen years, were married in Tennessee last week. The young pair live in a large celt or hole in a bluff on the Cumberland river.

The monthly treasury statement shows that the public debt was increased \$5,188,750 during May.

The man who had a narrow escape at St. Louis last Tuesday night is still bobbing up at every cross-roads.

Free silver will be in a majority at Chicago and will control the coinage plank in the platform. Carlisle's influence in Kentucky went by default. German, outside of Maryland, is doing nothing. Brice sees defeat ahead of him. Herbert falls in Alabama. Morton was unable to pull Nebraska through. Wilson cannot take West Virginia his way. Harmon concedes Ohio. Hoke Smith has failed in Georgia and Hill's route will not be hearkened unto outside of New York State. The platform and the candidate will be dictated by the silver men. Good fortune and good management will give them absolute control at Chicago.—Messenger.

J. D. Harrington, once a prominent member of the Louisville bar, is dead.

The Gazette, a weekly paper which has been published at Horse Cave, will in the future be issued from the little town of Smith's Grove.

"Bob" Taylor says he will defeat any opponent for election as chief executive of Tennessee not less than 30,000 votes.

The cotton crop report for the Memphis district shows an increased average of 28 per cent.

Madison county Republicans instructed for J. Speed Smith for Congress and A. R. Burnam for Appellate Judge.

Thos. L. Barret, President of the Bank of Kentucky, the foremost financier of Louisville, died Tuesday, of neuritis of the heart.

The trial of David Belasco's suit against N. K. Fairbank for \$55,000 for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage, has begun at New York. President Cleveland has appointed Abe Seren, of New York, to be a Secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

Everyone who will take the trouble to cut out this notice and forward it, with the name to the address below, will receive a complimentary copy of the new magazine, containing a Pattern Order which entitles the holder to any pattern illustrated in any number of the magazine published during the past twelve months, at the uniform price of four cents each, and frequently over thirty patterns are illustrated in one number, thus affording an almost unlimited variety to select from. Democrat is published for \$2 a year, by the Democrat Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Table Talk, the little magazine which upholds women's interests by being "up-to-date" in everything pertaining to the home, and especially everything having reference to the dining room and kitchen, again shows its progressiveness throughout the current issue. Its timely articles on "Camp Life for Girls," by Mrs. Van Court Schuyler; "Kindergarten in Neighborhood Work," by Nora Archibald Smith; "Gorman Markets," by Lucy A. S. Geise; "Summer Deserts," by Eliza Parker, in addition to the regular departments containing recipes, menus and entertainments, makes the June number of special value. Housekeepers unacquainted with Table Talk should avail themselves of the publishers' offer to any readers of a sample copy free to anyone sending their address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

The June Ladies Home Journal is exceptionally interesting and attractive—both in its literary and pictorial features. The front cover, in perfect harmony with the fragrant sentiment of the month of roses, is a Salon painting by M. Albert Aubert, a celebrated French artist, in a decorative frame of striking beauty. This rich touch of nature is supplemented by A. B. Frost's characteristic drawing illustrating James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Cassander," and by groups of poses, among which Miss Waddele's rose emblems with charming freshness. M. Woolf, the famous humorist, also contributes a page of his wails—his first to the Journal—investing as he always does, the climate of the poem with humorous and pathetic interest. Along the more serious lines are ex-President Harrison's paper on "The Pardoning Power and Impotence," both of which are comprehensively discussed, and John Gilmer Speed's article on "Conducting a Great Hotel," in which the writer gives some surprising statistics and a behind-the-scenes view of running a big hotel.

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The Plant System's Passenger Traffic Manager Remembered By The Editors.

A Gold Watch, Chain and Charm Which Have a History—Letters of Secretary Page and Col. Wren.

[From the Savannah Morning News.]

When the National Editorial Association was South last winter Col. B. W. Wren, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Plant System, extended various courtesies to the members, in recognition of which the association presented him a handsome gold watch and chain and a Masonic charm. In presenting them Secretary Page of the editorial association, wrote Col. Wren this letter:

Jerseyville, Ill., Feb. 26, 1896.—Mr. B. W. Wren, Passenger Traffic Manager Plant System, Savannah, Ga.: My Dear Mr. Wren.—To the sentiment unanimously expressed by the delegates to the National Editorial Association before leaving St. Louis, Fla., which was as follows: "The Plant System. May its railroads prosper, its trains may the barnyard never stop to the sides of its ships. May the sweet songs of the Wrens be heard along the line from terminal to terminal. May Henry B. Plant be for our hearts and his a very pleasing cry to our souls." They are desiring to add: "May its trains never stop on time. May its ships never arrive at an hour when the passengers are waiting. Watch the track. Watch the 'train' employees. And to assist you in doing the said, find here a watch, chain and charm, as a slight token of appreciation of the delegates to the twelfth annual session of the National Editorial Association for the many courtesies and favors shown them while touring through Florida over the Plant System."

Yours respectfully,  
Col. Sec. N. E. A.

Col. Wren's reply, in which he acknowledges the compliment paid him is a characteristic letter. At 12 West Twenty-third street, New York, May 16, 1896—Mr. J. M. Page, Secretary National Editorial Association, Jerseyville, Ill.: My Dear Sir—Surely you must be insensible to all impulses of gratitude not to be overawed by the great ego of your letter accompanying the splendid gift of the National Editorial Association and the generous compliments of your presentation. I hope less in the effort to convey to you the full measure of my appreciation, I can but in an awkward, yet sincere, speech, I thank you. The handsome watch, chain and Masonic charm make princely gifts and raise a spirit of good fellowship and social sympathy that are irrefragable.

When the members of the National Editorial Association decided to visit the west coast of Florida, last winter and accepted the invitation of our worthy president, Mr. H. B. Plant, to travel over the lines of the Plant System, it was a pleasant privilege for me in his absence, to meet them and extend to them, on their visit to the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, such evidence of our cordial welcome as lay within our power to give, and to express to you, and now that I could separate from you, and now that I have reached the climax of my pleasant journey, the former host becomes the guest and modestly bows acknowledgment.

The altogether charming present will long be treasured as a high honor and a reminder of the years of its faithful and acceptable service shall always bring memories of our very fraternal association in Florida. I am, with kindest regards and friendship, yours truly,

B. W. WREN,  
Passenger Traffic Manager.

The L. & N. railroad is to build a \$350,000 depot at Montgomery, Ala.

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Straw Hats Left from the Stock  
we bought this season, we have decided to close out the remaining straw goods  
At HALF PRICE

500 Hats go at 25c \$1.25 Hats go at 65c  
750 Hats go at 40c \$1.50 Hats go at 75c  
\$1.00 Hats go at 50c \$2.00 Hats go at \$1.00

## Mammoth Clothing and Shoe Company

H. T. Lloyd, a prominent citizen of Bracken county, Ky., is dead.

Beware of Quinine for Catarrh that contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, eating it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable doctors. No exhibition or display of steam engines shall take place in said city limits. The time imposed in this said ordinance shall not apply to any person or persons who are violating any of the provisions of this amendment. Approved, this 4th day of June, 1896. W. W. DABNEY, Mayor.

Lucian H. Davis, City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, that under walks and wooden curbing be laid on the west side of Elm street, and the following property owners whose property front and abuts upon said streets, are ordered and directed to lay and construct said pavement and curbing at their own expense. Viz: W. B. Davis, Mark Gardner, estate; George Owens, and Thomas Bacon. Said work to be done within a reasonable time after notice of this ordinance. The Chief of police is ordered to give the usual notice in writing of the adoption of this ordinance. Approved this 4th day of June, 1896. F. W. DABNEY, Mayor.

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## AROUND AND ABOUT.

The last of the old crop of tobacco is being delivered.

There were large crowds at all the mass-conventions in the State Saturday.

The Somerset shops of the Cincinnati Southern will probably be rebuilt at once.

Five children of Frederick Deek, of Henry county, were married within a week.

Attorney Herd's handsome residence in Lexington was destroyed by fire.

County Attorney George W. Adair, of Boyd, will deliver a memorial address at Bethany.

Adelia Carrio, a respected colored man, died sitting in her buggy at Lebanon.

Marion county toll-gates were opened to everybody Saturday on account of Decoration Day.

The contract to build a new bank building at Celina has been let and work will begin at once.

The annual election of School Trustees in the entire State takes place next Saturday, June 6.

The Casey County Union Sunday school convention will be held at Dunaville, June 5, 6 and 7.

Green apples are now catching fire and draughts have laid in a fresh supply of paregoric.

A vote on the local option question has been ordered taken in Mercer county August 1.

A Cincinnati Southern train ran over and cut off the head of Charles Marshall Tager near Lexington, Ky.

A two-year-old child, living near the Letcher county line, was poisoned Monday evening with matheas, and died in great agony.

Deputy United States Marshal Tom Hollifield is reported to have been killed while making a moon-shine still in Letcher county.

The Louisville Fair and Driving Association will hang up \$40,000 in stakes and purses to be contested for during the meeting which will take place there this fall.

Berry Yowall, a farmer, living near Clifton, Ky., drank a bottle of cobalt that he found in his field, thinking it was whisky. He died soon afterward.

Robert Lacks and William Brock quarreled with a woman a few weeks ago at Richmond, Ky., and Lacks was shot. He died from the effects of the wound Monday.

The 3-year-old son of Harry Haulman, of Mayfield, Ky., while jumping his tree log to another on a rail at the river, stepped off a log and was drowned.

Complimentary to Prof. Harrison.

We call the following from The State, published at Richmond, Va.:

"Prof. Edmund Harrison left yesterday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to take charge of Bethel Female College. He will stop in Orange to visit his old friend and former associate, Prof. Furryear. The members of Mr. Harrison's family are still here, but will join him at Hopkinsville later.

The State expresses the sentiments of thousands in this city in regretting the departure of Prof. Harrison and his lovely family. Prof. Harrison is not only a distinguished educator, but a cultivated gentleman of high Christian character, whose influence once over young men has been like a benediction. The State commends him and his family to the people of Hopkinsville as worthy of every confidence and consideration."

And this from the Times, of same place:

"Prof. Edmund Harrison, formerly Professor of Latin in Richmond College, and more recently instructor in Latin and French in McGuire's School, left yesterday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to make arrangements to take charge of Bethel Female College in that city next session. Professor Harrison has been chosen president of the large and flourishing institution of learning, and his son, Professor William Harrison, vice-president. They will take charge at the close of this session, and the outlook is exceedingly favorable.

Few men in Richmond have held so high a place in the esteem of the people as has Professor Harrison, both as a teacher and an earnest Christian high-toned gentleman. He has many warm friends and admirers here who will be delighted to learn of his success in his new field of labor.

Prof. Harrison's family will join him in Hopkinsville later in the summer."

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## QUALITY OF CYPRESS WOOD.

The Trees Are Notoriously Slow Growing, But Are Durable.

The cypress is a notoriously slow growing tree, and its wood is just as notoriously durable, says an exchange. "It is capable of not only resisting the action of the weather in a manner totally different to all woods, but is wholly unfluenced by immersion in water over a long period of years. It has many curious chemical properties, which hold its fibers and other constituents together so indissolubly that the ordinary changes which break down the tissues of ordinary woods are in cypress wholly resisted.

Instances are known where the wood of cypress has endured for more than 1,000 years, leaving it still in a solid condition, subject only to the attrition of the elements, such as the gradual wearing away one sees in exposed rocks. In the lower valley of the Mississippi a species of cypress is extremely abundant, and in New Orleans lately, while some men were excavating a trench, a cypress stake was found which was erected in 1730 by the French as a protection against the Indians. Some of the pieces measured 21 inches in width, with a thickness of about 12 inches, and, though it had been buried for so many years, it was in perfect condition when exhumed, even the tool marks being still clearly visible.

By a series of experiments extending over many years, it has been found the cypress wood endures the varying conditions of greenhouses better than any other wood. Greenhouses exposed to all the vicissitudes of heat, moisture and changes of temperature show the cypress timber unaltered in their construction to be practically unchanged after more than 50 years of use; and, being sufficiently tough for the purpose, it is probable it will come more generally into use for building where a wood of great resisting power is required. Many old doors made by the early Spaniards in America are still as serviceable as ever, although exposed to a most trying climate.

## AUSTRIA'S WOMEN BARBERS.

They Must Shave a Three-Year's Apprenticeship.

The Austrians take no chances with their barbers, says the New York World. They must be good, and the Barbers' and Wig-makers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

But in order to do this the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices, by the rules of the union, must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own.

A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair-cutting, hair-curling and wig-making, and during the period before the issuance of a certificate the poor and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

At the examination the young men have their heads shaved by four women in a public place, and then their hair is shaven. A subject is assigned to each, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of judges, when the apprentice has returned him.

After this a certificate is issued and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer. The average age of apprentices when they begin to learn their trade is 13 years.

## A Hard Task.

A vessel being ready for sailing, the captain ordered a new hand to take a boat to shore and buy ten shillings' worth of vegetables. Not being certain of the meaning of the word, the man appealed to the first individual he met: "I say, mate, what might vegetables be?"

"Vegetables!" the stranger replied. "Why, peas are vegetables, for instance."

"That'll do," said Jack.

Having got his sack filled with peas, he pulled back to the ship, and when alongside the captain called out: "Have you got those vegetables?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right," said the captain. "Then hand them up one by one."

"Be good," said Jack, scratching his head. "I have got a job now and no mistake!"—London Telegraph.

## Large Price for a Picture.

The largest sum paid for a picture during the past season is the 10,000 guineas given for Gainsborough's "Lady Mulgrave," a small canvas measuring only 20 inches by 24. This is the largest sum ever given for a picture of this class. Cornelius Vanderbilt was the buyer.

Wordsworth gave the world a volume of poetry at 2s. and some of its lines were worth better than any he wrote afterward.

## NICKNAMES OF STATES.

How Some of Our Commonwealths Obtained Their Designation.

State nicknames in this country have begun to lose their aptness, says the New York Herald. Now Hampshire's name, the "granite state," fits almost as well as some other mountainous states, and she never really deserved to be called the Switzerland of America, since her mountains are but hills compared with the mountains of Switzerland. Several of the Rocky mountain states more nearly deserve this title. Colorado, for example, has 41 mountains more than 14,000 feet high, and, in all, 139 mountains more than 13,500 feet high. Colorado's own name of the centennial state is one that no other can ever dispute with her, though it looks as if Colorado might dispute the name of "golden" with California.

Maine's forests are disappearing so rapidly that some of the northwestern states may soon have a better title to the name "pine tree state." There are more famous bays than that of Massachusetts, and certainly Chesapeake bay, if considered only as a body of water, has more distinction than Massachusetts, and, historically, the Chesapeake is quite as famous, so that the name "bay state" might, with aptness, be given to Maryland.

There are quite as characteristic green mountains elsewhere in the United States as those that gave Vermont her French name. The "empire state" seems inappropriate to any democratic community, but it is appropriate to New York, if to any state of the union, and it is likely to be a long while before even Texas can lay claim to the title. The claim that Texas takes pride in, "the lone star state," is certainly hers by right, as she is the only state to have come to be an independent republic, totally unconfederated with any other state.

Delaware is no longer the key-stone of the union's arch, just as it is no longer politically true as Pennsylvania goes so goes the union. If Delaware ever deserved her name of the "diamond state," she certainly cannot claim it against Rhode Island, since the latter is not only much smaller, but, as well, much richer.

No state disputes Virginia's picturesque name, the "old dominion," though few people realize that it dates back to a time when our Atlantic coast knew only two ill-defined political divisions—New England and Virginia. Ohio's backwoods are no longer a distinguishing feature of her rapidly disappearing woodlands. Indiana is being civilized out of her hoosierdom, and wolverine must be pretty scarce in the state to which the best has given a nickname.

Connecticut has learned so many smart tricks since the days of the traditional wooden stumps that her neighbors could easily discover an apt name of reproach. Louisiana doubtless has as many pelicans as Florida or any other state, and so may well hold to her nickname, while North Carolinians are properly called tar heels, since their state is still famous for tar and kindred products.

## Unkind.

Lollipop—Weally, Claws, I was actually about to say something, don't yer know, but it—ab—escaped my mind.

Claws—Indeed! I have no doubt that it feels greatly relieved.—Richmond Dispatch.

## ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, that the pavements and curbing be constructed and laid on the west side of Cleveland Avenue. Said work to be done at their own expense, by the following property owners, and whose property said pavements and curbing fronts and abuts, viz: Harry Blythe, Mrs. D. Frankel, W. H. Eggleston, Anderson Fears, Forbes & Bro. (three lots), E. M. Flack, A. Hille, and Cleveland White.

Also Forbes & Bro. are ordered and directed at their own expense, to take up the old pavement and curbing on the south side of Tenth street, between Main and Virginia streets, and to replace and put the said curbing in line, and to take up the said old pavement and to relay and construct same, and they are also ordered and directed at their own expense to lay and construct the pavement and curbing on the south side of Tenth street, said work to be done in a workmanlike manner, and within a reasonable time after notice of this ordinance.

And Fred R. Dryer is also ordered and directed at his own expense to take up the old pavement and curbing on the east side of Clay street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and to place said curbing in line, and to place and construct new pavement and curbing on said above street.

The Chief of Police is directed to give each party named herein notice of the adoption of this ordinance, by delivering each a copy and retaining a copy and to make a return of his account on returned copy.

Approved this 4th day of June, 1906.  
F. W. DUNKER, Mayor.

Attest:  
Lester H. Davis, City Clerk.

**"Rich folks rides in Chaises,  
Poor folks walks to places."**

The foregoing is another of those old saws that have played out. At the prices now rul-



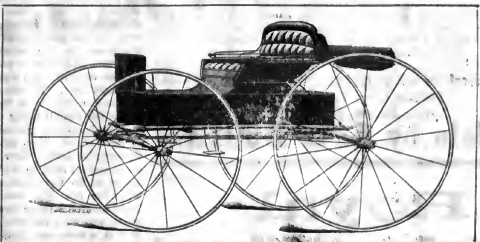
ing on both horses and carriages the rich and the poor, the high and the low can ride. One has only to be judicious and careful as to

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Newburg, N. Y. Mrs. A. S. JONES.

TIED, COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT.

From overwork I became nervous, tired, weak, exhausted and unable to sleep or rest. I finally took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and now sleep soundly every night from eight to ten hours. I am well and life is a pleasure.

Edward A. Crawford.

Amo, Kansas.

HAD THE BLUES, AND GAVE UP.

Last February I felt very badly. I kept getting worse until I was almost mad. I could not love my own children. I was on the brink of suicide. Finally I got a bottle of Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. That night, for the first time in months, I slept well and began to improve. Now I am well and a truly happy woman. Mrs. T. O. SCHMIDT, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHRONIC HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS.

I was a sufferer from chronic nervous headaches and sleeplessness. Life became a burden. I tried doctors in vain: finally I took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and I finally believe it saved my life.

Miss Pearl Campbell.

Englewood, Ills.

HEADACHES, INDIGESTION, ETC. 22 YEARS.

For 22 years I had headaches, indigestion, constipation and general debility with pains in my neck and shoulders. Tried doctors without avail. Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup cured me. It's worth its weight in gold. S. A. BAKER, Indianapolis, Ind.

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## TOBACCO MONOPOLIES.

How Shrewd King James Made His Subjects Give Up Money.

A monarch of such remarkable kleptocracy as was King James, as displayed in his creation of a new and lucrative business for the sale of distinguished titles and high offices of state, where he himself possessed the sole monopoly, would naturally see his way to a further stroke of "good business" in the tobacco market, says the Gentleman's Magazine. Accordingly, we are not surprised to learn that, viewing with jealous eye the flourishing state of the new industry, the idea occurred to him or his ministers that the state coffers might be replenished by taking a still deeper interest in the weed. Hence the issue of a royal proclamation to his loving subjects that they were forbidden to deal in tobacco unless they purchased royal letters patent granting them a license to do so. These could only be procured, on payment of a yearly sum, from the persons who furnished from the king the right to enter and collect the tax. In the "Stanford Ledger," compiled by General Keatinge, relating to the collection of the "new tax," it is stated that "some towns have yielded twenty marks, 10 pounds; 5 pounds, 6 pounds, five, and rent; none goes under. I hear that Plymouth has yielded 100 pounds, and as much yearly rent. The tobacco license goes on apace; they yield a good fine, and a constant yearly rent."

In some instances a life lease to deal in tobacco was granted on payment of a lump sum. As to the king's method of dealing with state affairs of the kind, let Sir Anthony Weldon speak from personal knowledge. He says of the king that "he was so crafty and cunning in petty things, as the circumventing any great man. He had a trick of couzen (cozen) himself with bargains under hand, by taking 1,000 pounds or 10,000 pounds as a bribe, when (at the same time) his counsel was treating with his customers to raise them to so much more yearly; this went into his privy purse; wherein he thought he had overreached the lords, but concealed himself—thus would he break the bargains upon the next offer, saying he was mistaken and deceived, and therefore no reason he should keep the bargain. This was often the case with the farmers of the customs. There is a document in the state archives which throws a curious insight on the king's ideas of witchcraft. The settlers in Guiana had become tobacco planters and requested a charter for the colony. A charter was granted them, in which a clause was inserted to the effect that one-tenth of the tobacco grown there should go to the king. Thus, in a round-about way, the king became a tobacco merchant.

## TAPS.

An Old Soldier's Reminiscence of the Civil War.

"No doubt the most beautiful of all the army bugle calls is, I say, the call for lights out," said the old soldier. "There are other calls that are stirring and some that are very musical, but none so beautiful as this."

"I remember a time when we had settled down in camp for awhile, with all the routine of camp life, day after day, from reveille to taps, so that we came to look forward to our regular duties and to listen each day for the calls, fatigue, guard mount, hospital call, drill, dress parade and so on through the day, to tattoo and taps at night."

"Right next to us was a regular battery; we could hear their calls about as plainly as we could our own. We had good buglers, but there was a man in the battery who was an artist; and after we came to know him we used to listen nights to hear him blow taps. The camp was still. Suddenly would come the notes of a bugle; our men blowing the call; and blowing it well; a musical and graceful good night. Then the man in the battery; he always blew last. It always seemed as if he waited a minute or so, for the applause from our tents for our own man to cease. Then we would fancy him raising his bugle, and then the lovely call as he blew it; a most melodious good night! Then we used to turn over and go to sleep."—N. Y. Sun.

## Consolidated.

It is possible to find occasion for thankfulness under the most adverse circumstances. The Church Times tells of an old organ-blower who was dying. The curate was visiting him.

"Would you mind, sir, asking our organist to play the 'Dead March' over me?" asked the sick man.

"Certainly I will, Jones," said the curate.

"Thankee, sir; none of that tweedledum Beethoven, you know, sir; only Handel's."

"I am sure he will do it," responded the curate.

The old man lay placidly for awhile, and then exclaimed with fervor:

"How thankful I be that I shan't have to blow for 'im when he plays the loud part at the end."

## DIDN'T MIX WITH TROUBLE.

The Stranger Within the Gates Observed a Strict Neutrality.

In answer to my "Hello!" the householder the mountaineer's wife came to the door and uttered a "Howdy!" and as I asked for lodgings for the night she looked me over and finally said:

"Stranger, ar' yo' much of a hand to mix in?"

"How do you mean?"

"Wall, kin yo' sot by and h'ar two people jawin' without takin' sides?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Won't take up fur neither one?"

"No."

"Jest mind yo' own bizness and let 'em fout it out?"

"Yes."

"Wall, then, yo' kin git down and stop fur the night. Put yer hoss in that shed and the old man will take keer of him when he cums home."

"I can't exactly make out what you meant when you spoke about quarrelling," I said, after entering the house and seeing that the wassail alone.

"I kin explain in about a minit," she promptly replied. "We've two sort of religions around here—Methodist and Baptist."

"Yes."

"The ole man's a Methodist, but I'm a Baptist from top to bottom. Shu'n't be nothin' but a Baptist. I live a thousand y'ars."

"I see."

"Reckon by the looks of yo' that yo' ar' a Presbyterian. After supper the ole man he'll begin to praise the Methodists and run down the Baptists. That'll fire me up, and I'll begin to praise the Baptists and run down the Methodists. We'll jest make things hum arter we git to bed."

"And I don't come in?"

"Not if yo've any sense in yo' head. If yo' should go fur to back up one of 'em I wether would pitch into yo' and if yo' should go fur to declare that 'is' Presbyterian religion was the hardest kind of work, and when the people had finally cooled down the husband said:

"Wall, bless the Methodists and turn the Baptists, and let's enter in this yere stranger the best we know how in both kind!" Detroit Free Press.

"I do, ma'am, and my policy will be to stand neutral."

"That's it—sorter between us, and sayin' nothin'—not if yo' want to stop y'ars' night."

We had barely got our pipes lighted after supper when the old man threw out a hot shot and was speedily answered back, and for half an hour things were more than lively.

Stick to the neutral policy, though it was the hardest kind of work, and when the people had finally cooled down the husband said:

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NEARLY TEN MILLION MEN.

Number of Troops the United States Could Put in the Field.

According to a report on the organized militia of the United States, which has just been prepared by the war department, the United States, in case of need, can put 9,467,694 men in the field.

At the close of the year 1895 every state and territory, with the exception of the Indian territory and Alaska, had an organized national guard. The total force of the militia numbers 115,689, of which 102,604 composed the infantry arm, 5,213 the cavalry, 5,267 the artillery, 649 special corps and 1,443 generals and staff officers.

The total appropriation allowed the militia by the government amounted to \$400,000, while the states during the same period, spent \$2,834,974 on the organizations. It is estimated that mobilization of the militia could be effected in the different states and territories in from three hours in the District of Columbia to seventy-two hours in Oregon, other state organizations assembling between these two periods.

It is estimated that in case of necessity Illinois could place 852,625 in the field; Pennsylvania comes next with 771,974, and Ohio third, with 630,000; New York, 560,000; Indiana, 481,125; Kentucky, 381,137; Missouri, 360,000; Massachusetts, 333,391; Wisconsin, 306,343; Texas, 300,000; Virginia, 295,440; New Jersey, 284,887; Georgia, 264,071; Michigan, 260,906; Iowa, 245,899; North Carolina, 240,000; Mississippi, 228,700; Maryland, 206,616; Arkansas, 205,000; and the remainder of the states below 200,000 each.

## New Lumber Field.

Forty thousand acres of virgin forest in northern Idaho will soon be turned over to the axmen of a big lumber syndicate. It is expected this area will yield more than 400,000,000 feet of white and yellow pine, red and white fir, cedar and larch.

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them, hang themselves in hope that one will come and cut the halter.—Fuller.

As the confusion of tongues was a mark of separation, so the being of one language is a mark of union.—Bacon.



"No wonder poor Dinnie's so tired, carrying all day that great big piece of

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## Spring Suits

Going at a spring. Call and get one before the last tune has been wafted away on the breezes of the gentle zephyr which is now whispering SACRIFICE—sacrifice, but they MUST BE SOLD.

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### HERE AND THERE

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Two picnics are booked for Crofton July 4.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Storm cellars are being dug in nearly all the Purchase towns.

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Now is the time to use shred wheat if your digestion is bad. Wallis' grocery is the place to get it.

Mr. Nick Salles, of Julien, had three valuable horses killed by lightning during the thunder storm last Sunday.

Fox Rest—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

An examination of applicants for city teachers' certificates will be held in room No. 11, Clay street school building, on Friday and Saturday of this week. All who wish to take the examination must be present at 8:30 on Friday morning.

You can find everything in the grocery line at Wallis as low in price as can be bought anywhere. One price to the monthly paying customer same as the cash customer.

The June term of Caldwell circuit court is in session. There are a large number of cases on the docket. The most important cases to come up for a hearing are those of the Commonwealth against the alleged Howton robbers.

The Leavelle homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavelle.

Five cars loaded with corn became detached from the remainder of the train at the L. & N. wharf boat at Henderson Monday and rolled into the river. Efforts are being made to fish them out, but it is feared that they cannot be gotten out until the river falls.

\$10 to \$15 per week to Men and Women for any home work. No letters or canvassing. No experience. Bonafide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMAN, 206 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The city second nine defeated the Graceland team on the latter's ball grounds Tuesday. The score was 27 to 9. Eggleston and Morris composed the Hopkinsville battery, while McEachan and McGhee acted as the home plate for Graceland.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times, in a recent issue, has the following concerning Dr. Phillips and wife, who recently moved from Paducah to Hopkinsville: "He has been warmly greeted by both new and old friends, but especially has he been welcomed by the members of his old church who were singularly devoted to him in other years and remember him still with warmest affection. The wife of Dr. Phillips, known to the many readers of the Times as Mrs. Lucy Dayton Phillips, a gifted writer and successful authoress, is with him in the city, and has already received an ovation from her host of admirers. She is a woman of charming manners, of the most noble and graceful presence, and has created a marked impression on the many readers of her works, who have been so fortunate as to see her face to face. Her recent book, 'Threat of Gold,' has had a wide circulation, and it is said she is about to issue another, which, it is prophesied, will receive the most flattering reception from Baptist and non-Baptist alike. The present home of Dr. Phillips and wife is Mosley Creek, Tenn."

When you want to borrow money, or want fire, Tornado or Life Insurance, or want Building & Loan stock, we can accommodate you; we also do a general real estate business; we have at present several farms, houses and lots, and vacant lots for sale at prices and terms to suit the times, also several houses for rent. Call on Office Summers block, over Bassett & Co. J. M. Bessie, & Son.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and Grippe—when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the slightest effect on the system. It is the only medicine that cures the Cough, Colds and Grippe. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. O. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.



Ladies' Hats Buttermilk Soap

Shaped and Stated. 3 cakes in box. 10c per box.

15c 8c

Men's Shoes Linen Lap Robes

We sew up rips FREE. Congress, pair.

\$1.00 \$1.29

Ladies' Shoes Ladies' Shoes

We sew up rips FREE. Oil grain, pair.

75c 75c

Men's Shoes Ladies' Shoes

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Moquito Bars

Specimens made to order. We keep them in your house. Rep. 25c each. Full sizes \$1.50.

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Stock complete. Ice cream saucers to each.

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30 rolls of bright color mattings. This matting is made by the best of the world. It is a little late in the season. We are selling it at 1/2 price.

Some of Our Leaders.

30c pair worth 75c. 50c pair worth 1.00. 75c pair worth 1.50. 1.00 pair worth 2.00.

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1 quart... 10c

2 quart... 15c

3 quart... 20c

4 quart... 25c

5 quart... 30c

6 quart... 35c

7 quart... 40c

8 quart... 45c

9 quart... 50c

10 quart... 55c

11 quart... 60c

12 quart... 65c

13 quart... 70c

14 quart... 75c

15 quart... 80c

16 quart... 85c

17 quart... 90c

18 quart... 95c

19 quart... 1.00

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36 quart... 1.85

37 quart... 1.90

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